(b) No, Sir. The last change in the inflight music was made in August 1987. Prior to this the change was effected in January 1987.

(c) Next change in the inflight music is contemplated soon and the exercise is in progress.

Embezzlement of ITDC property

4132. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the former Chief Cultural and Entertainment Executive of ITDC was allowed to retire from the service in 1984-85 without recovering from him the dues|goods worth over Rs. 25,000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Entertainment Executive was given free food at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi for about six months even after the retirement and the management decided to waive the recovery of Rs. 25,000/- and also released his PP| Gratuity and leave-encashment;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to hold an inquiry in this case and fix responsibility of the officials who helped the former Entertainment Executive in embezzling the ITDC property and non-payment of dues at the cost of public exchequer and recover the same from their salaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Former ex Chief Cultural and Entertainment Executive in the ITDC superannuated w.e.f. 31 August 84. A recovery of Rs. 22,108.45 was made from him before settling his dues towards residential accommodation provided to him in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi and consumption of food and beverage items. On representation made by the officials recovery to the tune of Rs. 5900|- was waived off on account of shortage of costumes|jewellery| cassettes and cassette deck by the competent authority.

Purchase of Art and Offset paper for printing of tourist literature by ITDC

4133. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDC had made purchases of Art and Offset Paper for printing of tourist literature worth several lakhs during 1984-85, just to favour a few reputeles paper manufacturers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the paper so purchased was of sub-standard quality which ultimately affected quality-print of tourist literature and ITDC|Government had to suffer losses running into lakhs;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether any inquiry was conducted to bring the culprits to book and action taken, if any, against the officials found responsible; and

(d) what is the manner in which the paper so purchased was utilised on later dates and how much payments were made to different werehouses for dumping the same till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) After inviting tenders from 13 leading manufacturers of art paper and from 8 manufacturers of offset paper, ITDC placed orders in 1984-85 on the following two parties for supply of paper of the value indicated against each:—

Rs. in (lakhs)

	Art Paper	Offset paper
(i) M/s Bansal Paper Mills	(a) 23.91 (b) 12.60	.. ..
(ii) M/s Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	(a) 16.80 (b) 25.11	7.08